

For the Children.

Two and One.

Thou hast two ears, and but one mouth;
Remember it, I pray;
For much there is that thou must hear,
And little say.

Thou hast two eyes, and but one mouth;
Ponder and reason well;
Full many things thou art to see,
And few things tell.

Thou hast two hands, and but one mouth;
Nature has rightly done,
For she has given two for work,
For eating, one.

What a Boy Accomplished.

A boy who attends one of our Sunday-schools went out in the country last Summer to spend his vacation—a visit he had long looked for with pleasure. He went out to help the man harvest. One of the men was an inveterate swearer. He having stood it as long as he could, said to the man, "Well I guess I'll go home to-morrow." The swearer, who had taken a great liking to him, said, "I thought you were going to stay all Summer." "I was," said the boy, "but I can't stay where anybody swears so; one of us must go, so I will leave." The man felt the rebuke, and said, "If you will stay, I won't swear," and he kept his word. Boys, take a bold stand for the right; throw your influence on the side of Christ, and you will sow the seed, the harvest of which you will reap both in this world and that which is to come.—S. S. VISITOR.

Noble Courage.

A poor boy was attending school one day with a large patch on one of the knees of his trousers. One of his school mates made fun of him for this, and called him "Old Patch."

"Why don't you fight him?" cried one of the boys. "I'd give it to him if he called me so."

"O," said the boy, "you don't suppose I'm ashamed of my patch, do you? For my part I'm thankful for a good mother to keep me out of rags. I'm proud of my patch for her sake."

This was noble. That boy had the courage that would make him successful in the struggles of life. We must have courage in our struggle if we hope to come out right.

The Masked Dancers.

A nobleman gave a grand supper to a few guests. While they sat at table, two masked personages came into the room. They were not larger than children five or six years of age, and represented a gentleman and lady of high rank. The gentleman wore a scarlet coat with gold buttons. His curly wig was powdered snow-white, and in his hand he held a fine, hat.

The lady was dressed in yellow silk, with silver span-gles, and a neat little hat with plumes on her head, and a fan in her hand. Both danced elegantly, and often made agile springs. Everybody

said, "the skill of these children is wonderful."

An old officer who sat at the table, took an apple and threw it between the gay dancers. Suddenly the little lord and lady rushed for the apple quarreled as if they were mad, tore off their masks and head-gear, and—instead of the skillful children, appeared a pair of filthy apes. All at the table laughed loudly, but the old officer said with much earnestness, "Apes and fools may dress as much as they please, it soon becomes known who they are."—FROM THE GERMAN.

"Just for Fun."

"I only did it for fun girls!" and Addie looked repentantly after her little playmate, who had gone sobbing down the walk.

"Just for fun!" but the words had cut deeply, and the little one went home feeling that in the blue-check sun-bonnet she wore a badge of disgrace. "She could never go to Sunday-school again with it," and she had nothing better.

"Just for fun!" but the weary mother laid down her sowing and sighed as she folded her darling in her arms.

O, selfish fun!

Good Friends.

"I wish I had some good friends to help me on," cried idle Dennis, with a yawn.

"Good friends? why, you have ten," replied his master.

"I'm sure I haven't half so many, and those I have are too poor to help me."

"Count your fingers, my boy," said the master.

"Dennis looked at his large, strong hands.

"Count thumbs and all," added the master.

"I have; there are ten," said the lad.

"Then never say you have not ten good friends to help you on in life. Try what those true friends can do before you begin to fret and grumble because you do not get help from others. If you are not your own friend it is foolish to expect others to befriend you. The Lord helps those who are willing to work."—Ex.

A Widow's Gift.

A missionary in Persia tells of a widow with two little children to support, and a mother and an invalid sister who needed all the help that she could give them. And still she desired to help those who were in suffering and distress.

"One day," says the missionary, "she cut off the greater part of her beautiful hair and sold it, and brought me the money. She knelt down at my feet, and with eyes full of tears said: 'Take this money for the poor people; I want to

give it to God. It is the price of my hair. I had nothing else to give.'"

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How many Christian women are there who waste in personal decoration and adornment much that might be given to relieve distress, to enlighten darkness, to confront those that mourn, and send the light of the knowledge of the Lord among those who sit in the lands of darkness, beneath the shadow of death. Could not such learn a lesson from this poor Persian widow?—H.

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